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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of: Grube

Application No.:

09/834,074

Filing Date: April 12, 2001

Examiner: N. Abrams

Group Art Unit: 2839

For:

Microelectronic Spring With Additional

Protruding Member

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Box RCE Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Director for a two (2) month extension of time extending the period for response to the Office Action dated November 21, in the above-identified application to April 21, 2003. Applicant authorizes the Director to charge a fee of \$410.00. for the above-requested extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-0285 (order no. P134-US). Applicant further petitions the Director for any additional extension of time deemed necessary for acceptance of this submission and authorizes the Director to charge fees for any such extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-0285 (order no. P134-US).

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 21, 2003

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